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Vikings Begin Contact Work

The 1963 Grayling High football squad began last week with the starting squad cut down to a one a day practice in the afternoon rather than the twice a day workouts of last week.

It will be very little of a letup for the Vikings though as head coach Don Ferguson and assistants, have put Franklin Smith back in to drive their 50 odd charges through heavy contact work.

Last week was taken up mostly with conditioning drills and calisthenics to round up the Vikings into shape for heavier workouts. Only a few minor injuries resulted in the first week of practice but with contact work beginning this week, the Viking mentors are keeping their fingers crossed.

A scrimmage game has been arranged for this Friday night with the Roscommon Bucks and will take place on the gridiron at the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area with the kickoff slated for 7:30 p.m. The following week will be taken up mostly with polishing the attack of the Vikings pointing towards the opening game here with the Harrison Hornets on Sept. 13.

Chamber Ballots Now In Mail

Ballots were mailed to members early this week for the election of three members to the Board of Directors of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce. The terms of Richard DuBois, Mrs. Walter Truettner and Wm. Tufts are expiring.

DuBois, who has been a board member for five years with four of them as treasurer is *not* seeking re-election. Mrs. Truettner, who was named to fill the unexpired term of Robert Schulze and Wm. Tufts, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Sam Gust both are on the ballot. Others on the ballot are: Robert Aschenbrener, Walter Johnson, Emil Kraus, Sr., Charles Kroll, Melvin Marshall, Marvin Miller.

Ballots are to be returned to the Chamber office no later than Sept. 5 Results of the election and also the newly elected officers for the coming year will be revealed at the annual dinner which has been set for Thursday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. Tickets are now available at the Chamber office.

Services Held Saturday For Esmond Houghton

Esmond L. (Todd) Houghton was found dead at his home, 709 St. in Grayling, on Thursday, Aug. 29, 1963. A lifelong resident of Grayling except for the time he served in World War II, Todd learned his profession of surveyor from his father, Ed Houghton, who was county surveyor for many years He was born Nov. 11, 1903, at Lovells, moving to town when very young.

Survivors include his mother, Blanche Houghton, a nephew, Robert Houghton of Battle Creek, and a cousin, Joseph Rosevear of Detroit. He was never married.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 31, 1963, at the Sorenson Funeral Home, at one o'clock, the Rev. Harris Jespersen officiating. The services were under auspices of the Grayling Post 106, American Legion, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

What - Where - When

Sept. 4: Regular meeting Grayling Chap. No. 83, O.E.S., 8 p. m.

Sept. 4: Crawford County Republican Committee, 8 p. m. courthouse. Important.

Sept. 5: Regular meeting Grayling Lodge 356 F.&A.M., 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 6 - Hospital Auxiliary Bake Sale, starting at noon at former Burrows Market.

Sept. 7: Style Show & Record Hop Viking Room, Chief Shoppenagons, 8 p. m. No admission. Free refreshments.

Sept. 7 — AuSable Swingers meet GHS gym 8 p. m. Experienced and beginners welcome, $2 per couple. Bring sandwiches and cups.

Sept. 9: Democratic party meeting at Courthouse 7:30 p. m. to elect Twp chairmen.

Sept. 9: Crawford Grange meeting, election of officers. 8 pm

Sept. 9: W.S.C.S. Board meeting at the church, 8 p. m.

Sept 10 — Budgeteers meet at Mrs. John Wilcox's home, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 10: W.S.C.S. meeting, at M. M. church 8 p. m.

Sept. 12: Hospital Auxiliary meeting 1:30 p. m. at Mercy Hospital.

Sept. 13 — Mathilda Bauman Circle at Mrs. Bill Joseph, 2 p.m.

Sept. 13: Woman's Club Rummage Sale, at clubhouse, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (marking on Sept. 12).

Sept 16: Woman's Club meeting, 8 p. m. Guest night, mortgage burning and program "Wigs".

Sept 19 — Frederic Woman's Club meets at Town Hall, to entertain Grayling Woman's Club.

Sept. 20: Rummage Sale, M. M. church, 9 a. m. Phone 348-6832 for pickup before Sept. 19.

Recently 20 Mercyettes received their Mercyette Emblems in recognition of 50 or more hours given voluntarily for patients at Mercy Hospital. Over 500 hours have been given by the entire group. If you have been a patient or visitor in Mercy Hospital since Easter time, you have undoubtedly had contact with these bright eyed pleasant young ladies who willingly and cheerfully give of themselves to serve you. Although their duties are limited, they have been of undetermined assistance during these last few months. Sister Mary Janice, Hospital Administrator, Mrs. Elsie Larson, RN and Mrs. Abbie Madill, who are the instructors for the Mercyettes have only words of praise and commendations for the volunteers.

The Mercyette program is being developed not only to give assistance to patients but also to develop with in the individual some life goals, a spirit of giving and not receiving and increased information and knowledge about themselves and health problems.

It is hoped that this fall young men between 14 and 15 years of age will become interested in a similar program.

All young men and women between the ages of 14 and 15 who are willing to give of themselves to others are urged to contact the hospital by mail before September 15.

Only One Major Crash Mars Labor Day Weekend

Only one personal injury accident marred the Labor Day week end in Crawford County, Sheriff Art Clough reported on Tuesday of this week. In all the Sheriff investigated five accidents during the three day holiday, four resulted in heavy property damage but little if any personal injury.

On Labor Day afternoon, a car driven by Terry Norman Johnson, 22, of Grayling wound up in School Section Creek off M-72 east, the Sheriff said. The Johnson vehicle headed west on M-72 went out of control, left the road and ended up in the creek. Johnson was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital for observation.

Guides To Hold Meeting

There will be an AuSable River Guides Association meeting at the Grayling Township Hall, 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5, to discuss "flies only" legislation and to appoint a representative to attend the Holland meeting. All guides and anyone interested in "flies only" legislation and all interested persons, invited.

Grayling Country Club Names New Officers

At the annual meeting of the Grayling Country Club stockholders held Tuesday, August 27, 1963 at 8:30 at the clubhouse, new officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Tom Evans; Vice-president, Charles Holtcamp; Treasurer, Jerome Kesseler; Secretary, Dale Pettengill; 2-year Director, Harold Walker; 1-year Director, Dr. Leonard Allison.

A special meeting of stockholders will be called in the very near future, it was also decided. They will be given the usual advance notice by mail.

President's night, honoring the outgoing president, Jim Brown, with the presentation of a gift for his fulfillment of duties during the past year, was observed Tuesday, September 3rd.

County Home Ec. Groups To Meet Sept. 18th

September marks the opening of the Home Economics program for this fall and winter. On the 18th an open meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall in Grayling for all ladies interested in the Home Economics program in Crawford County.

A very interesting program has been prepared for this open meeting. Mr. Victor Richterstine, Rural Defense Specialist at Michigan State U., will present a program on Medical Self Help, a rural defense program on what can be done without a doctor in case of a disaster. This is not to be confused with the Red Cross program of first aid.

Also on the program is Miss Doris Wetters, Extension Specialist in Home Economics. Miss Wetter will discuss the topic "What is Home Economics and What is Extension?"

Warren Cook, County Extension Agent, will outline the year's program as decided by the County Home Economics Council. All ladies who would like to attend are urged to do so. This is a county-wide meeting and Frederic, Maple Forest, Lovells and the Down River area ladies are as much a part of the program as are those in Grayling. The meeting will start at 4 p.m. and be over at 4 p.m.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing wood, please contact anyone at the site of the new school in the old City Park adjoining Mercy Hospital. It is

Official U. S. Navy photo

Arthur Thayer of Grayling has been notified by the U. S. Navy Department that he has been promoted in the Naval Reserve from Lieutenant to Lieutenant Commander, as of April 19, 1963. This now rank is equal to a major in the army.

Mr. Thayer is an English and Government teacher and football and golf coach at Grayling High school and is a member of Naval Reserve Surface Division 0-167 at personnel officer, assistant training officer and training officer of the Cadillac unit and was advanced to executive officer July 1 of this year.

Mr. Thayer entered the Navy in July of 1943 as an apprentice seaman, and served in the Seabees during World War II. Most of the time was spent at Pearl Harbor where he had charge of a supply yard.

While attending Central Michigan University after the war he was commissioned an Ensign in 1948. In 1951 he was promoted to Lieutenant (junior grade) and to Lieutenant in 1954. Mr. Thayer was awarded the American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater and Victory medals for service in World War II and the Naval Reserve medal after ten years satisfactory service in the Reserve.

Plan Health Screen Program

"Investment of a few minutes of your time could save your life," states Dr. Georgia V. Mills, District No. 1 Health Director. Dr. Mills was referring to the health screening program in the five counties of the health district. It is a case-finding program to detect previously unknown cases of Tuberculosis, Cancer, heart trouble or other chest conditions found by X-ray. Also, cases of diabetes, venereal diseases and anemia showing up on a blood test.

The program starts in Kalkaska Sept. 5, 1963, and continues thru that county to the other counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Missaukee, and Wexford for a period of 43 week days, ending Nov. 5, 1963, in Cadillac. These services are free and include all persons over 21 years of age, who spend a few minutes of their time where they see the big Michigan Dept. of Health Mobile Unit.

The blood test for Diabetes is more reliable for the physicians diagnosis as 15 per cent of Diabetics have negative urine specimen. There are chronic cases that tolerate a large amount of sugar in the blood without it "spilling" over into the urine.

The physicians of the local medical societies approved this screening program as cases may be found in persons who never felt ill enough to go to the doctor for a check-up. All positive reports for Diabetes, Tuberculosis, Venereal Disease, Anemia, or other abnormalities will be sent to the family physician, named by the person tested, for follow-up and treatment if he thinks it necessary. All information is confidential through the health department directly to the private doctor.

The Diabetes Detection Program is long over-due in Health District No. 1, as in 1961 there were 349 new diabetics found or 7 per thousand in about 48,000 tested, according to statistics of the Michigan Diabetes Assoc.; and Diabetes is 6th most common cause of death in Michigan.

The combined screening program sponsored by Health District No. 1 is approved by the Missaukee-Wexford Medical Society and the North Central Medical Society in co-operation with the Michigan Diabetes Association and the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Association.

The program including salary, social security and travel is financed by Special Project Federal Funds through the Michigan Department of Health to Health District No. 1 which engages professional nurses, technicians, and clerks living in the area. This team works out of the main health office at Lake City for the two month period traveling each day with Project Co-ordinator, Pat Devlin, of the Michigan Department of Health

Following is the schedule for Crawford County:

Frederic - Town Hall, Sept. 12, 12:00 - 4:00 and 5:00 - 7:00.

Grayling - American Legion Building, Sept. 13, 11:00 - 1:00 and 2:00 - 6:00; Sept. 16, 10:00 - 2:00 and 3:00 - 7:00; Sept. 17 10:00 - 2:00 and 3:00 - 7:00.

For further information call the Public Health Nurse of Crawford County unit of the District No. 1 Health Department: Mrs. Johanna Gorman, Grayling 348-4911.

SUMMER MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

Aug. 29, 1963

1 The Five Screwballs	20
2 Lucky Strikes	19½
3 Missing Links	19
4 Crazy Five	14
5 The Eagles	13
6 Jolly Jokers	11½
7 Five Blanks	8
8 Over "21"	7

Hi Team Series: Five Screwballs 2281; Lucky Strikes 2256; Crazy Five 2219.

Hi Team Single: Five Screwballs 817; Crazy Five 811; Lucky Strikes 767.

Hi Ind. Series: J. Hoffman 520; J. Rasmussen 474; G. Nielson 467; B. Hoffman 533; M. Ritter 506; L. Balch Sr. 496.

Hi Ind. Single: J. Rasmussen 186; J. Hoffman 177; B. Leslie 174; G. Quinn 196; M. Ritter 191.

Splits picked up — M. Latuszek, M., Kettle, K. Laeder, 3-10; L. Balch Sr., 3-6-7-10.

The Five Screwballs are winners of the Second Half and will have a play off against the First Half winners Lucky Strikes on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkerter)

	Hi	Low	Precipitation
August			
27	74	49	trace
28	68	57	.23
29	73	57	.03
30	72	51	.11
31	66	44	—
September			
1	76	44	—
2	73	63	.63

Rev. R. C. Puffer called on the Robert Strangs Friday evening with some delicious green corn from his garden.

May Be Greatest

Surveys Indicate 1963 To Be Record Tourist Summer

LANSING — Michigan may be headed for the greatest tourist year in history as a result of record summer business, according to a mid-summer survey by the State Tourist Council.

"There can be no doubt that we are headed for our greatest summer season," said Wm. T. McGraw, director of the Tourist Council.

"Its true that we have had favorable weather and a rising economy to assist us, but it is clear that Michigan is beginning to feel the effects of increased promotional activity at the state, regional and local levels.

"The Michigan Legislature and most especially the legislative tourist committees should be credited with a major assist in the apparent record, much of which can be attributed to a $124,000 increase in the 1962-63 promotional budget which is paying off handsomely this summer."

McGraw pointed to a more than 15 per cent increase in requests for Michigan travel information and literature received by the council through July as evidence of the return of the increased investment.

"While variations exist in some areas, the general pattern indicates that with continued favorable weather this fall we will greatly surpass our expectation of a $700 million tourist year," McGraw said. Tourist spending in Michigan reached an all-time high of $680 million in 1962.

The mid-season survey drew on numerous "barometers" of tourist volume and spending, nearly all of which pointed to the record year.

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TRAFFIC VOLUME:

Traffic flow on Michigan highways was up 7.6 per cent in June over the same month last year while July traffic was up 7.8 per cent. The Upper Peninsula reported traffic up about 4 per cent during the period with area increases in southern Michigan ranging up to more than 17 per cent. No reporting area showed a decrease in traffic.

Mackinac Bridge traffic was up 2.6 per cent in June over the comparable 1962 figure and in July a 4.4 per cent increase was reported with 243,170 vehicles crossing the bridge during the month.

Cumulative Mackinac Bridge revenue for the first seven months of 1963 was a record $2,483,168.

PARK PERMITS:

Sales of both daily and annual state park permits, compiled through June, was below the same period last year. The Michigan Conservation Dept. attributed the slight decrease to longer stays in camp grounds by individual campers with a resultant drop in total attendance and a great increase in turn aways. Michigan's more than 9,000 camp sites are operating at near capacity.

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FISHING LICENSE SALES:

Annual non-resident fishing license sales through June were up 1.4 per cent with more than 35,300 reported issued. Temporary non-resident sales amounted to slightly more than 2,000 for the period, down about 20 per cent while annual sales were off about 2 per cent. The overall slight decrease was attributed to a sharp climb in other water use such as skiing and boating.

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Report from Regional Associations

Southeastern Michigan Tourist Assoc. Detroit, Leonard Thomson, secretary-manager: "Reports from operators show an increase, and business is definitely better this year than last. All indications now are for an excellent season. Cool weather in the early part of the season held business down a bit, but the summer has been excellent.

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West Michigan Tourist Assoc., Grand Rapids, Aurey Strohpaul, secretary-manager: "In most cases business has been much better than last year. This could be the best season we have had. Cottage, American plan and resort business has been tremendous. In a few instances, business has not been good due to influencing factors such as temporary detours. Inquiries this year are up 20 per cent over last year.

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East Mehigan Tourist Assoc., Bay City, James Hall, secretary-manager: "The summer tourist season is better than in 1962 to date. The fine warm weather has contributed substantially to this. If present trends continue this could be classed as a fine summer season for the industry in eastern Michigan, but certainly not a record season."

Hall indicated that increases are due to increased spending on the part of travelers, not an increase in the overall number, especially in the areas not serviced by freeways.

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Upper Michigan Tourist Assoc., Marquette, Kenneth Dorman, secretary-manager: "An increase in tourist traffic and resort patronage is being enjoyed by nearly all sections of Upper Michigan this summer."

"The upturn, variously estimated at from two to three per cent up to 25 per cent, bears out preseason predictions that — given good weather — the vacation trade would climb. Generally, chambers of commerce and other tourist promotion officials figure comprehensive advertising programs and increased publicity, combined with excellent weather in July, helped step up the summer tourist trade."

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GENERAL INDICATORS

The Automotive Club of Michigan reports requests for resort reservations from the main office in Detroit up 50 per cent over last year.

A survey of campers in Upper Peninsula parks indicates a 15 to 30 per cent increase with 634,000 registered through July compared with 554,000 last year for the same period.

The Ambassador Bridge between Detroit and Windsor, Ont., reported a five per cent increase in July alone amounting to 40,000 cars.

David W. Ripley, secretary-manager of the International Bridge Authority at Sault Ste. Marie, reports international traffic up 64.5 per cent. Visitors at the Soo Locks in June were up 2½ per cent over 1962 while July showed a 2 per cent increase. In all more than 300,000 persons have visited the locks during the two-month period.

New X-Way Speed Limits On Friday

A reminder that the new 70-mile maximum nighttime speed limit on freeways, which is now the daytime speed, becomes effective Friday, Sept. 6 has been given by State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs.

Effective also at the same time is the new 45-mile per hour minimum speed, day and night, on such highways.

Childs emphasized that the new maximum and minimum apply only to the freeways — controlled access roads — and, in addition, can be lawfully driven only when they do not conflict with the basic speed law which applies on all highways regardless of established numerical limits.

This law requires motorists to drive at careful and prudent speeds, having due regard for all conditions such as weather and traffic, and not at a speed greater than will permit the driver to stop within the assured cleared distance ahead.

Childs stressed the necessity for alertness and vigilance in driving the new maximum. He pointed out that research by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads has revealed that the accident involvement rate at night on main rural highways is twice as high on an average compared with the day, four times as high at 70 miles an hour and eight times as high at 80 miles an hour.

Conference Seeks To Speed Area Economy

A tri-state conference dealing primarily with an increased level of economic activity through recreational development, agriculture, forestry and improved transportation has been set for Duluth, Minnesota September 10 - 11.

The Great Lakes Land and People Conference is expected to draw nearly 1,000 community leaders and government and industrial representatives from 81 counties in the northern cutover region. Forty-five of the participating counties are in Michigan and six of the program participants are also from the state.

Serving on a panel to identify local land use problems will be Lynn Sandberg of L'Anse who is a forester with Celotex Corporation and chairman of the U. P. Committee on Area Problems and George Wheeler of Mt. Pleasant, a retired educator who is an authority on Agricultural conservation.

Mackinac County Board Chairman Harold Dettman of St. Ignace and Secretary of the State Rural Areas Development Committee Edward F. Gould of West Branch will help conduct a panel on resource development opportunities.

Dr. Gene Hesterberg, head of Michigan Tech's Department of Forestry, will share a workshop on multiple use management of resources.

A workshop on outoor recreation developments in the region will be directed by Paul M. Barrett of Lansing who is a consultant with the State Conservation Department and a former faculty member of Michigan State University.

Plan Regional Democratic Meeting In County

One of a series of regional conferences for Democratic County Chairman, Vice-Chairman and other county officers will be held by the Democratic State Central Committee on Sunday, September 22, at Dunk's Inn, between Grayling and Roscommon on Merrio Road, just off Fletcher Road. The luncheon will cost approximately $2.00, and the meeting will be from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. This includes the counties of Bay, Midland, Isabella, Mecosta, Osceola, Clare, Arenac, Iosco, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Missaukee, Wexford, Manistee, Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Emmet.

Neil Staebler, Mildred Jeffrey, Adelaide Hart and Zolton Ferency will be present.

Fenn Holdens Mark Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fenn Holden celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with cocktails and a dinner party for fifty friends and relatives held August 14th at the Hidden Valley Ski Club near Gaylord. Guests from Illinois, Ohio, Detroit, Bloomfield Hills and Lake Angelus were present for the occasion.

Mr. Holden and the former Geneva Osborne, daughter of the William F. Osbornes, were married in Detroit August 14, 1913, at the Highland Park Presbyterian church. They made their home in that city until 1920, when they built a house at Lake Angelus, which was their home for twenty-five years. Mr. Holden was an official of General Motors Corporation, first with the Cadillac division and then with Pontiac, until his retirement in 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden have been spending their summers at Grayling Game Club for the past fourteen years, and the winters at their Florida home or in California.

FOUR YEAR OLD DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Richard Lorin Babbitt, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Babbitt of Maple Forest, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 1963, after a short respiratory illness. He was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital when he suffered a spell of choking but was pronounced dead on arrival.

Richard was born March 19, 1959, at Gaylord. He is survived by his parents, a brother, Brian David, a sister, Deborah Marie, and grandparents Mrs. Pearl Babbitt of Maple Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Wiltgen of Ferndale.

Funeral services were held at the Otsego Lake Baptist church at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, Aug. 31, with the Rev. Peter Porta officiating. Burial was in Maple Forest Township cemetery.

Services Thursday For Ward S. Hamblin

Funeral services are to be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Sorenson Funeral Home for Ward S. Hamblin, who passed away at his home on Sunday, Sept. 1, 1963. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Hamblin, a resident of Lovells for the past eighteen years, was born in Shell City, Missouri, on March 14, 1880. He was 83 at the time of his death. He leaves his wife, Carrie, and a niece, Mrs. Verda Hammond of Walnut, Iowa. He was a member of Lodge 481 F. and A. M. of Rose City, Michigan.

The Rev. Charles Allen will conduct the services, and burial will be in the Lovells Cemetery, under auspices of the Grayling Lodge 356, F. and A. M.

Bowling Notice

Mens' Bowling will get under way Sept. 10 and 13; the Women will start Sept. 16, 18 and 20. Any man or women wishing to bowl can sign up at the desk. Two men's teams are needed to bowl on Tuesday nights. Please contact the alleys.

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NOTICE

The Wednesday Night Womens' League still needs more bowlers. Anyone wishing to bowl please call Doris Balch, Phone 348-2882.

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PIONEER LEAGUE MEETING

There will be a Pioneer League (Monday Mixed) bowling meeting Thursday, Sept. 5th at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Club rooms.

T. Madsen, Secy.

Start New Bridge Over North Branch

Today (Thursday) marks the beginning of a new bridge at the crossing of the North Down River Road over the North Branch of the AuSable River, commonly called Kellogg's Bridge. The construction of a new single span 30 foot wide bridge by P. E. Mason of Sandusky will replace the present old twin span narrow bridge which has served for many years.

Traffic, with the exception of trucks, will be routed over a temporary bridge adjacent to the construction site. This temporary bridge is a military span supplied through the courtesy of the Mich. National Guard and the effort of Brig. Gen. Carlson Niefert and Major Gen. Ronald D. McDonald. No truck traffic will be allowed on the temporary span.

Truck traffic to the area east of the North Branch will have to be routed through Lovells until the new bridge is opened.

Construction schedule of the contract calls for the new bridge to be opened to traffic on or before Nov. 15, 1963, and final completion and cleaning up to be done by July 1, 1964.

This bridge is being built by the Crawford County Road Comm. under the Federal Aid Secondary program, under which 50 per cent is paid by the Road Comm. and 50 per cent by the Federal government.

Grayling Nine Drops Gaylord By 14 to 7

Grayling Independent baseball team won the game with Gaylord, 14-7, in nine innings played on the home lot Sunday. Bob Gildner and Bob Horning were the battery for Grayling.

This is probably the last game for this season, but the Indies are looking forward to joining a league next year, and have plans for putting the local field in top shape before the season begins next spring.

In the above picture Mr. Horace L. Failing is shown receiving the TEN YEAR SERVICE AWARD presented by Mr. Dale Pettengill, Engineer-in-charge of the sub-district office of the U. S. Geological Survey at Grayling, Mich.

Mr. Failing began his career with the U. S. Geological Survey in 1948 and at present has more than fifteen years service with the Federal Government. He has demonstrated his abilities by his initiative in office procedure and tireless effort in hundreds of hours overtime, without compensation, collecting invaluable water facts. Also he has worked many hours overtime in construction of gauging stations for which he must be complimented.

"Therefore, it is with great pleasure that Mr. Horace Failing, with more than 10 years service is hereby bestowed the belated 10 YEAR SERVICE AWARD," said Mr. Pettengill.

Golf Club Aux.

Because of an all-day rain, there was no play Wednesday, but twelve members were on hand for lunch at the clubhouse. Rainy day prizes were won by Kathryn Stewart, Dorothy Stillwagon, Laura Olson and Evelyn Gardiner. Lunch was served by Ruth Nielson, Laura Olson and Cathy Mason.

Corrine Smith is the 1963 handicap winner, after defeating last year's winner, Mary Pettengill.

The award banquet for members of the women's auxiliary and their husbands has been planned for Saturday night, September 21, at the clubhouse. Reservations must be made with Tommy by September 14th.

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Andrews and family were in Lowell, Mich., the weekend of the 24th to attend an open house at Lowell High School where he will be a counselor. They left last Saturday to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heric were in Ann Arbor August 21st to 26th, because of the death of Mrs. Heric's sister, Mrs. Annabelle Bigelow, and to attend the services. On their return they stopped in Flint and brought a granddaughter, Rhoda Duncan back with them to spend a few days. Her parents, the Charles Duncans and family, came up Tuesday and stayed until Thursday, taking Rhoda back. Rhoda's brother and sister, Billy and Virginia, had visited the Herics before they were called to Ann Arbor, and Glenn Duncan had spent a week with his grandparents, the Harold Duncans, off Fletcher Road.

Help wanted at Wharff's Dinner Bell, steady employment September 1st to December 1st. Apply in person.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rosin and children left Wednesday, the 28th, for their home in Portales, N. Mexico, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Roy Milnes. They came on the 16th, and on the 20th Mrs. Milnes accompanied them to East Tawas where they visited the Roy Milnes Jr., family for several days, the Rosin family also going to Oscoda to visit Mr. Rosin's parents for two days while in the area, and all returning here to finish out the visit.

The Dr. Ralph Steffe family of Flint spent the long weekend at their home on the AuSable. Their son Tommy will be attending the Leelanau Schools this year, starting September 15th.

Mrs. Jappe Smith is spending some time with Mrs. Matilda Bishop in town. Mrs. Bishop has been visiting Mrs. Smith at her cottage at McIntyre's Landing part of the time previous to this week.

Mrs. Walter Truettner, granddaughter April Patchak and Mrs. Roy Milnes were in Traverse City Thursday.

Ronnie Schofield was expected home from Monroe to spend Labor Day weekend with his parents, the John Schofields.

SORENSON REUNION HELD

The fourth annual Sorenson family reunion was held at the Hartwick Pines on Sunday, Aug. 25, 1963, with around 85 persons attending. The reunion began with a potluck noon meal, with dishes of unsurpassed excellence. During and afterwards there was the usual renewal of acquaintance and catching up on family news. Then the election of officers for the next year was held, resulting in the election of Harry Sorenson for president, Lois LaGrow as vice-president, Jean Craycraft of Ferndale, treasurer, and Agnes Robinson of Houghton Lake as secretary.

Mrs. Robinson was recognized as the eldest attending, and Kimberly Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison, the youngest. Also attending were newlyweds Norman and Garland Thompson of Port Huron. Miss Ruth Kernosky was a guest.

Games using the various park facilities were enjoyed as usual by many, during the afternoon, as well as tours of the Pines by those who had not seen them or wished to renew their memories. After a most pleasant day it was voted to meet again next year on Aug. 23 at the same spot for a fifth reunion.

REORGANIZATION COULD BRING STRIFE

TROUBLE AHEAD IN REDISTRICTING

Two reorganization requirements under the new Constitution, one involving the Legislature and the second other state government agencies, may well produce an unfortunate occurrence.

Under the 1960 Federal census, Michigan picked up a 19th seat in Congress. Inability of the Legislature to agree on a redistricting plan forced the 1962 election of a Congressman-at-Large. No new division of the state has yet been accomplished.

This stalemate is a minor forecast of what will occur when the legislative apportionment and agency reorganization begins.

Another example of the backbiting which can be expected in meeting the Constitutional provisions was seen last year when the State Supreme Court ordered changes in the State Senate districts.

Although the order was stopped by an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court, the members of the alw-making body were worried. Each was hesitant to recommend any plan which would cut one of his colleagues out of a seat, but primary was each Senator's concern for his own district.

In its wisdom, the Constitutional Convention provided for a commission rather than the Legislature to redistrict the lawmaking body when necessary. The commission members, however, will meet the same pressures as legislators have when they attempted to realign the U. S. House districts.

STATE AGENCIES, TOO

Instead of having 18 Congressmen pleading for the safety of their seats, however, the four-man apportionment commission will get pressure from 144 legislators.

State agency heads will be putting on the same kind of battle for their jobs when the Legislature starts work on the consolidation of state government into not more than 20 principal departments.

Among the agencies, however, there is less a spirit of closeness than exists among legislators, so the backbiting is likely to be even more bitter.

Many agency spokesmen would be only too willing for their unit to absorb several others, as long as they were maintained as the chief managers of the new division..

Dr. Albert E. Heustis, State Health Commissioner, has already suggested, for example, that a dozen agencies which now deal with various facets of public health be merged into a single unit. Presumably Heustis would be more than willing to be director over the new division.

Undoubtedly several other present department heads will be submitting plans similar to Heustis.

CHANGES AHEAD FOR LANSING

Visitors to Michigan's capitol city in future years will see an amazing change from the 1963 model if current plans for development are carried out.

The proposed expenditure of $35 million will provide a group of new state office buildings and parking facilities in a six-block area immediately west of the Capitol Building.

Long under consideration but held up by financial problems, the development plan started to get off the ground at the close of the regular 1963 session.

A House-Senate committee has been studying the Administration Department's plans for the project all summer and will be ready with some recommendations during the special September session, but most of the ideas will be advanced later.

Necessity for new office space in Lansing was put forth in an architectural report which showed state agencies need more than 56,000 additional square feet of working space to meet their needs through 1968.

The plans being considered by the legislative committee call for daily-fee parking facilities for 4,000 employes, a new Highway Department administration building, four-story structure to house the revenue and Secretary of State departments, and a Supreme Court building.

A. N. Languis, state building director, said the plan as proposed would allow 27 state agencies to move their operations out of some 40 rented facilities in the Capitol city.

WATCH FURNACE FRAUDS

It seems as if summer just started, but the calendar will show that it is nearly over and there is much to be done to prepare for the winter.

One of the chief concerns of any family as fall and winter approach should be the safety of the home. The furnace tops the list of items to be checked, according to State Attorney General Frank J. Kelley.

Kelley's consumer protection division emphasizes that if a consumer has any worries about his furnace, it should be checked long before it is needed for heavy duty service. Most important, however, the state unit notes that the furnace should be checked by a reputable heating concern.

A common complaint to the consumer protection division in recent years has involved door-to-door furnace repair and cleaning solicitors. Advice on repairs or replacement of a heating unit have frequently induced homeowners to spend money unnecessarily, unit spokesmen said.

By checking the condition of your furnace before cold weather causes an emergency, you can compare estimates of competitors and be more sure the work you pay for is necessary.

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Grass Roots Thinking . . .

What are the American people thinking about? What problems and concerns are foremost in their minds? What, in sum, is the nation's present mood?

U. S. News and World Report decided to seek the answers to such questions as these. A staff team made a grass roots survey throughout the country, testing the public view on the whole range of national affairs. The findings — which will come as something of a surprise to many — are presented in a lengthy article in the magazine's issue of July 29.

The substance of it is found in the opening sentence: "The mood of the American people at this time is undergoing a sharp change." The matters that dominated our thinking not long ago — the danger of war, the Cuban problem, Russia and Khrushchev — have lost at least some of their urgency. In their place are problems that are closer to home.

Foremost among them is the race issue, with all its tragic overtones and undertones, and the fear it brings of a racial conflict. Other concerns involve taxes (primarily state and local — comparatively few expect federal tax reduction) and the problem of Big Government, with all the controls and regulations involved. As U. S. News puts it, "In general, it is local problems, not world affairs, that are concerning Americans most today."

The body of this most informative article consists of quotations from citizens the country over on the subjects that are now uppermost in their minds. Here are some typical findings and excerpts:

There is much sympathy for the drive of Negroes to achieve equal rights. But this brings with it fears. A house painter says, "I think there's going to be a race war." Many think the Negroes, in their campaigns and demonstrations, are pushing too hard. A college student says, ". . . these demonstrations just build up resentment." On specific civil-rights legislation, as proposed by the President, there is a sharp difference as to whether it is the right answer.

On the subject of Presidential popularity, the survey finds that it has slipped somewhat but is still high. Politically, President Kennedy is still out in front, but there is disappointment in his performance as Chief Magistrate. So far, there has been no big popular trend in favor of any particular Republican candidate for 1964.

Most people find that business is good. But there is worry over the effects of automation and unemployment. A Cleveland banker said this: "It's not unemployment that's bugging us, it's 'disemployment' — the disappearance of jobs. There is increasing capital investment . . . but the total number of jobs is falling off."

The federal government, many think, has become too big, too powerful, too costly. It is doing too much policing, and demanding an excessive amount of record keeping. A tax consultant said, "We're learning that federal aid and federal control go together just like ham and eggs." And there is more and more questioning of the virtues of the federal foreign aid program.

On close-to-home problems, there is a wide range of concern. Taxes constitute one — particularly property taxes. Others are local transportation, the cost and the quality of the schools, juvenile delinquency. Of the last, a small-town newspaper editor suggested a need ". . . for a sort of moral rearmament program among teen-agers."

Finally, there is the question of whether people, as a whole, are really deeply concerned with the great issues of the day. An oil company executive was a doubter: "They seem to be seeking an escape from their concerns by concentrating on everyday living. My friends seem to be buying more cars, enjoying themselves at picnics and parties more than ever before."

Yes, the mood of America apparently is changing. It is as yet an unsettled mood. The profound differences over every issue of consequence before Congress are no doubt, a reflection of that fact.

OFF TO SCHOOL AGAIN

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

September 5, 1940

The Grayling schools opened on schedule at 1 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 3rd. The staff was on hand for an eight o'clock breakfast after which detailed plans for both buildings were discussed. The North Side's record enrollment for the first day is 275 students in the grades and 301 in high school. For the South Side 61 pupils. Total enrollment 637.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Heric observed their silver wedding anniversary Saturday. The couple planned no celebration, however, spending the day quietly at their home. Mrs. Heric was formerly Altha Nielsen and the couple were married at 7 o'clock in the morning at a nuptial mass at St. Mary's church on August 31, 1915. Lilas Cassidy, now Sister M. Pancretia and her brother, the late Joseph Cassidy, were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Heric have one daughter, Patsy Hope. They have resided in Grayling for a number of years, and have many friends who extend best wishes for many more happy years together.

Richard Williams was in Grayling last week and Thursday left with his family for their home in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Williams and children had spent the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Dorothea Williams, mother of the former, remained to look after the property of her late sister, Miss Carrie Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow of Detroit spent the Labor Day holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows.

Miss Elaine McDonnell left Sunday for Leroy where she took up her duties as Home Economics teacher for this term.

Thirty-five members of the Barber families were present at the Old Timers picnic held at Beaver Creek Sunday.

Bill Joseph of Lansing and Miss Marion Huntington of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph over Labor Day.

Misses Elna Mae Sorenson and Mildred Hanson returned home Saturday after enjoying a week's trip in the upper peninsula and Wisconsin.

The annual Farmers Picnic was held Sunday at the Beaver Creek town hall. Although the weather was not favorable there was a good turnout. The officers were elected for the ensuing year; John LaMotte, president; Anthony J. Nelson, vice president; Idessa Beck, secretary; Theodore Leslie, treasurer; Donald Leslie, chairman of the sports committee; Russell Beck, chairman of the dance committee. Then everyone went to the ball diamond where the Jackpines won over the Hardwoods, 7 to 3. After the game the races were held. The first race was for boys under 12, first prize going to George Johnston; second, Charles Decker. Girls under 12, first prize Shirley Lorimer, second Goldie Beck. Boys 12-16, Eugene Corwin, Gerald Worden. Girls 12-16, Lenett Nash, Marcella Wolf. Men's race, Roy Leslie, Alfred Brown. Ladies race, Nettie Nash, Millie Rood. In the husband calling contest, first prize to Mrs. Minnie Fales, second Mrs. Oscar Seiderman. Slipper Kicking contest, Mrs. Frank Galloway, Mrs. Oscar Seiderman. There was quite a squabble for the peanut race, first prize to Velma Sewall, second Goldie Beck. The huckleberry pie eating contest, Earl Cooper, Keith Raymon. The old time dancing began at 7 p. m. the music being furnished by Ed Clark, Melvin Enyart, Ruby Annis, Julius Paul and George Annis. The dancing continued until the wee hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Speights, Miss Edith Bidvia, Miss Helen Lindroth and Norman Keppen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia over the Labor Day holiday.

Miss Louise Feldhauser has gone to Grand Rapids to go in training for nurse at St. Mary's hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, accompanied her there Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and daughters, Jeanne and Janet, of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Halford Kittleman of Chicago, spent the weekend with Mrs. H. W. Wolff at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and son Richard left Wednesday for Detroit to attend the wedding of Mrs. Dawson's niece, Miss Nadine Pobur. The groom-elect is Mr. Herbert Branch also of Detroit, and the wedding will take place Saturday.

Labor Day weekend Mr. and Mrs. Colasimo of Detroit were houseguests of the Harold F. Longdykes' "Dream Cabin" at Lovells. Sunday evening a dinner was given in their honor at which Mrs. Lola Papenfus and her son Robert were guests. Young Harold Jr. added spice to the weekend's festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craig (Mary Mahnke) of Birmingham visited friends in Grayling Sunday and Monday enroute from Canada where they had visited the former's father, A. R. Craig. The latter formerly operated the Grayling Bakery here.

Mrs. Frank J. Muhr and son Billy returned to their home in Detroit Tuesday after spending the summer at their cottage, that was formerly the old Niederer farm. Mr. Muhr had been here for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Billyann Clippert, who has been spending two months at Four Way Lodge on Torch Lake, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur were in Bay City Sunday, accompanying home the six grandchildren who had been visiting them for three weeks. Another granddaughter, Gwendolyn Wendt, came home with them to visit here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and family of Molvor visited over the Labor Day weekend at the home of Henry Jordan and at the Chester Lozon home in Maple Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordan of McIvor were visitors at both homes Tuesday.

Edward Martin left Friday for Fort Wayne, Ind., to enroll at the Indiana Technical College for the coming school year, where he will take a course in chemical engineering. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, who returned the following day.

Mrs. Ben Pankow and daughters, Mrs. Robert Richardson of San Francisco, Calif., arrived Saturday to spend several weeks visiting the former's son, Arthur Pankow and family.

Jack McClain left Wednesday for Detroit and will later go to Ypsilanti where he expects to be employed. He has been visiting here for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraage and children visited the former's sister in Flint over the weekend.

Mrs. Greta-Fink-Wilcox has come to Grayling and is employed at the Hanson cafe. Mrs. Wilcox is the daughter of C. C. Fink and with her parents spent her childhood in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers returned to their home in Arcadia, Calif., Friday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goshorn.

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46 YEARS AGO

September 6, 1917

The long-proposed and much-discussed new Methodist Episcopal church edifice is now possible. Owing to the splendid generosity of Mr. Nels Michelson, one of Grayling's leading citizens, the hope and dream of many Christian souls is a last realized and interpreted by the following fact. A contract has been made with Mr. Fred J. Bremer of Hemlock, Mich., to carry out plans and erect a new brick church edifice on the old church site.

L. C. Bundgaard has resigned as physical director of our schools and accepted a similar position with the schools of Greenfield, O.

Miss Mable Dawson of Detroit was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Collen, and brother, Earl Dawson, over Sunday.

E. B. Thayer of Columbus, Montana, a former Grayling boy and a graduate of Grayling schools in 1890, was a pleasant caller in Grayling Thursday and Friday of last week.

Gerald Powell and bride arrived here Monday from Detroit and at once went to the summer home of

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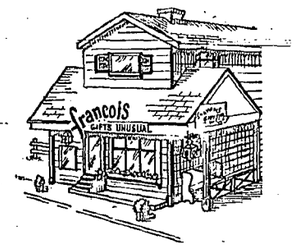

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FOR SALE

1959 Buick Electra 2-door, one owner car, low mileage

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All have good rubber and run good. Priced to sell.

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HOUSE FOR SALE, Pine Grove Subdivision. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, carpeted living room, kitchen with builtins, family room, attached garage. Phone 348-8186. Mel Luckstead. 8/15tf

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Phone 348-2821

FOR SALE — 20 x 16 cabin, 2 acres land, 7 mi., E. Grayling; also 2 bedroom modern home in Madsen Pines on Wakeley Bridge Rd. Still have a few 5 acre lots on Horseshoe Trail, East of Grayling. Madsen Lumber on M-72, East ¼ mile. 29-5

NEW, USED AUTO PARTS, for most makes and models. Hi-Way Auto Parts, Grayling. Use 4-Mile Exit and drive 1 mile further south. 4/11tf

HELP WANTED after September 1st. Steady employ till Dec. 1st. Apply in person Wharff's Dinner Bell Inn. 29/5

BLACK DIRT AND rotted manure for sale, delivered. Call Grayling, 348-6187 or see Stan Hummel. 4/11tf

FOR RENT — 2-bedroom apartment, $16 unfurnished, $20 a week furnished, all utilities plus laundry. Mrs. Jr. Palmer, 907 Ogemaw, phone 348-3816. 8/22/tf

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SECOND ROW FROM LAKE, good access to lake. First class, modern, three bedroom home. Fireplace, large two car garage. All furnished. One of the best and priced right.

In The City

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MODERN TWO-BEDROOM home in Frederic. Just right for small family or retired couple. Moderately priced, with terms.

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Get professional carpet cleaning results--rent Blue Lustre Electric Carpet Shampooer $1 per day. Peterson Hardware. 5

PIZZAS IN OR OUT

12 in. Pizza with Cheese and Sauce, $1.25.

Ham, Bacon, Ground Beef, Sausage, Pepperoni or Mushrooms, Extra 25c each.

L. & L. Donut Shop
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RUBBER STAMPS, $1.00 and up at the Avalanche. Three-line endorsement stamps 95c. Each additional line 25c. tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED at once, full or part time. 22 years or older to take over Watkins Dealership. Sell to 1200 rural customers in this area. Car necessary. Start immediately. No lay offs. Write J. C. Eames, Watkins Products, Inc., Box 550, Barberton, Ohio. 29-5-12

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FOR SALE — Pair 6½ ft. skis and size 8 med. boots, $30. Contact Therese Galvani, 109 Vilas St. 29/5

FOR SALE — 260' beautiful lake front $23 per foot. Write C. Wilson, Route One, Kalkaska or phone Mancelona 587-6401. 1r 9/19

OPPORTUNITY of a lifetime for the right man! Supply customers in Crawford County or Grayling with Rawleigh products. Many dealers earning $100 weekly. Write Rawleigh Dept. MCI-280-83, Freeport, Ill. 5

Ironrite mangle for sale. Phone 348-2872. 5/12

Special Notice

Lincoln 180 amp welders, complete for $110. Easy terms. Contact your nearest **FOCHTMAN MOTOR COMPANY** store for details. 8/15 tf

SECOND CUTTING ALFALFA for sale. No rain. Andie Nelsen, Fletcher Road, off 76-18. 29-5

Female Help Wanted — Toy party demonstrators, for Sandra. Name brand toys, gifts, jewelry. Write giving phone number, Flora Linderman, Roscommon, Mich. 5

FOR RENT — Two bedroom, year-round, furnished cottage at Lake Margrethe. Roy McEvers, phone 348-3660 or 348-3101. 9/5tf

Two bedroom furnished house for rent (inc. TV) phone 348-5732. 5

U-HAUL TRAILERS FOR RENT, local or one way. Front end alignment, Firestone tires, Haviland Service. 305 Cedar St., US-131, M-66 & M-72, Kalkaska, Mich. 7/11/tf

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Garage or Building
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Grayling Bottling Co.
8/29tf

FOR SALE — Baled hay. Second cutting alfalfa. Wire tied. Phone Gaylord 732-5286. 29-5

FOR SALE — '57 Ford station wagon, fair condition. Runs good, $275. Phone 275-5021. 5/12

FOR RENT — 2-bedroom cottage, furnished, winterized. White Pine Drive, Whispering Pines, $50 per month, lights included. Phone 275-5021. 5/12

Modern house for rent, good location. Phone 348-6392, C. F. Olin. 5

1958 Chevrolet V-8 station wagon for sale, $200. Call 348-5332. 5/12

FOR RENT — for three months only, the Avalanche upstairs apt., furnished, 3 bedrooms, bath, heat furnished. tf

LADIES — Get your best stationery buy at the Avalanche. The famous Eatons pin money bond. 100 sheets 30 envelopes, $1.39 per box. Also Eaton's Randomweave in open stock, 75 sheets $1.19, 25 lined envelopes 6c, white, grey or blue. 3-12-tf

LEGAL NOTICES

(Annual publication required by statute of order previously adopted by the Conservation Commission)

Bobcats -Lower Peninsula

The Conservation Comm., under Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years from Oct. first, 1962, it shall be unlawful to take bobcats at any time in that part of the Lower Peninsula south of Highway M-55, in Crawford County, and in that part of Oscoda County west of Highway M-33. In the balance of the Lower Peninsula it shall be unlawful to take bobcats except from Dec. fifteenth to Feb. fifteenth, inclusive.

Approved July thirteenth, 1962. 5

(Annual publication required by statute of order previously adopted by the Conservation Commission)

Raccoons - Lower Peninsula

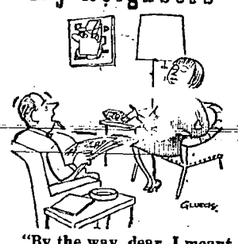
The Conservation Comm., by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years from Oct. 1, 1959, it shall be unlawful to trap raccoons in Zone 2 except from Nov. 10 to Dec. 15, inclusive, and in Zone 3 except from Nov. 25 to Dec. 31, inclusive, in each year.

Approved July 9, 1959. 5

Sharp-tailed Grouse and Prairie Chickens

The Conservation Comm., on July 12, 1963, amended its order of July 13, 1962, to make it unlawful in the described area in Zone 2 to take sharp-tailed grouse except from the opening day of pheasant season through Oct. 31, shooting hours to be the same as for other game. 5/12/19

My Neighbors



"By the way, dear, I meant to tell you there's been a raise in your pay envelope since the first of the year."

Frederic News

By Mrs. Harry Horton

Mrs. Harriet Myers is the proud owner of a 1957 Biscayne Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post had as guests over Labor Day weekend Mr. and Mrs. George Buckovic and family of Owosso, also Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis of Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lindburg of Jackson. The Posts are leaving Thursday for Canada to spend a few days fishing. Their son Ricky and Mr. Annis of Pineview Motel will be running their business.

Milford Post and family of Bay City were up for the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ida Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schardt of Plymouth were up for the weekend and took her mother, Mrs. Mabel Quick and brother Roy back to Detroit. Mabel's mother, Mrs. Laura Wallace will be staying with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Craven, this winter

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins went to Wellston Sunday to church.

Dean Tobin and family of Saginaw visited his parents and took a trip through the U. P. this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tobin and sons Jimmy and Maxie were in Detroit visiting friends and the boys attended ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmer and famly of Flint were up for the weekend visiting relatives.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen and son Fred attended the wedding of Mr. Allen's nephew Allen Walker to Miss Katherine Weisse at the First English Evangelical Lutheran church in Grosse Pointe Woods, also the reception at the Chateau Bleu in St. Claire Shores Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swarthout and daughter and son of Laingsberg were callers at the Arthur Browns. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jarrad and son Charles of Bancroft were Labor Day guests of her parents, the Browns. T. Bubbin of Southfield called on them last week, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Bindschatel and family of Midland were here for the weekend and brought the Jess Skinner children who had been staying with them, home.

About 20 ladies attended the family shower Monday honoring Mrs. Dale Allen at the Wilfred Cameron home. A nice lunch was served and Doreen received many nice gifts.

The Bob Barnards of Bath (Tootie Barber) have named their new son James Neil.

The baked goods game party was well-attended last Saturday. Everyone is welcome. Help support the Fire Dept. Aux. The next one is September 7 at the Town Hall.

Jess Skinner is much better and at this time expects to be home sometime next week.

Mrs. Harry Stanard and son Robert of Goodrich visited Mrs. Edith Payne enroute home from a trip in northern Michigan. Miss Edith Payne of Flint spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Edith Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch and daughter Kristie, who spent the week camping at Redhead Lake, returned to Garden City Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Scholtze is in Mercy Hospital and quite ill at this writing.

Beaver Creek Breezes

By Mrs. Alvin Brown and Mrs. Mary Dutton

Overnight guests at the Griffith residence Sunday were the. Roy Palmers of Lansing. They brought back Mrs. Griffith's son Donald after he spent some time with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goes, at Lansing.

Mrs. Ellen Helsel went to Lake City Monday, the 26th and picked up her sister Mrs. Gene Helsel and journeyed on to Saginaw on business.

Mrs. Fred Huff and daughter Louise of St. Helen spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Helsel after putting her husband in the hospital. His friends all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Elliott left Saturday for Lake City to visit her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hejnal. Monday they went to Manton to attend the fair and chain saw contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Henderson of Boyne Falls were here to spend a few days with the Frank Galloways of Beaver Creek and the Ray Dennos of Grayling.

Crystal and Penny, daughters of Alvin Browns, spent Wednesday night in Grayling with their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Helsel spent Wednesday in Dearborn. Jake had to report to the Veterans Hospital to have his cast changed.

Glad to see the Kenneth Helsels have moved back. They have their trailer parked at Dafoe's. Welcome back, Kenny and Anna.

The Edwin Barrys left Monday for a week's vacation in the U. P.

The George Crisps of Flint were up at their cabin on King's Road for the weekend.

The Calvin Hawleys have added a new front porch on their home.

The Cecil Canfields have added a new back porch and storm shed to their home.

The Randolph Estlemans of Whitemore Lake were up for the Labor Day weekend to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown.

Mrs. Blanche Azleton is up to her cabin on 4 mile road, the former Galloway farm.

Mrs. Jake Helsel and Mrs. Harold Helsel went to Filer City Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ludeman and children John and Janet are here from Grants, N. Mex., to visit their parents, the LeRoy Millikins and the John Ludemans. They spent last week with the Millikins and this week with the Ludemans.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Schiff of Detroit were here visiting her parents, the LeRoy Millikins, Labor Day weekend, planning to return Tuesday.

The Alfred Browns of Gaylord were the dinner guests of the Alvin Browns August 25th.

The Ollie Jankoviaks of Bay City were Labor Day guests of the William Loves.

The Norman Oostrohofs of Royal Oak spent a few days with her parents, the Casper Pauls.

The Howard Hills of Detroit are up for a few days at their cabin.

Sorry to hear of Mrs. Frieda Southwell's illness. Hurry and get well.

The Don Sims family traveled to Linly, O., for a family reunion over the weekend.

Miss Kathy Reinke and friend Crystal Blankenship of Bath are up to spend a week with her aunt Mrs. Margaret Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peach of Farmington, cousin of Mrs. William Love, are here spending some time with her. They are helping to care for Mr. Love who is still on the sick list.

Twin Bridges

Mrs. Esther Horrick

Mr. and Mrs. Del Howell of Detroit spent the weekend at their cabin with their daughter, Patricia.

Sorry, I've been reporting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore as from Detroit and they are from Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilder of Jackson who have a cabin at Twin Bridges entertained over night guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crawford of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brigham and their six children of Howell spent a very enjoyable vacation week at the Jack Shinn cabin also making trips to "Mighty Mac" and other places.

Paul Heidrick of Detroit who spent a couple of weeks vacationing at his cabin at K. P. Lake called on his old shop buddies Fred Herrick and Howard Mc of River Dale. Mrs. Heidrick and daughter Sandy had to return home to Detroit after a weeks vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hall who spent their vacation at the "Black Hole" on Twin Bridge Road are newly weds from Grosse Point, Benny has been a frequent visitor to Lovells for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eimers of Saginaw spent the weekend at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCann spent their three weeks vacation at their cabin the "River Dale", and had as their guest Mrs. Madeline Collins of Detroit. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. McCann made many a trip sightseeing, one day to the Sand Dunes, one day to Petoskey and also to Bellaire to see Mrs. Virginia Von See who used to live at Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nausbaum of Flint spent the Labor Day weekend at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macki were at their cabin as was Mr. and Mrs. Dick Werner and Mr. and Mrs. Lemley all at their respective cabins on Twin Bridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bigelow and their daughter and family spent the weekend at their cabin near Twin Bridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear and mother Mrs. Maud Jordan spent the weekend at their cabin at Twin Bridges and visiting their niece and nephew the Bud Bollmans family.

Mr. ann Mrs. Jack Shinn spent the weekend at their cabin and had as guests his brother and wife and son Woodrow Shinn of Jackson and sister Blanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olney and mother Mrs. Susan Snooks returned to their home in Detroit after spending the summer here but will return weekends for a while yet.

Mr. Otto Loeffler and family of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John Seibel of Southfield spent the holiday weekend at their cabins and visiting their parents the Paul Loefflers.

Home Extension News

On August 2nd. the AuSable Savers met at the home of Elaine Campbell with six members present. The penny prize was won by Pat Bayn.

An election of officers was held with Diana Doremire elected Chairman, Elaine Campbell, Vice-Chairman, and Noreen Kenyon Secretary-Treasurer and News Reporter.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Tony Doremire's home, 312 R. Reserve St. at 7:30 p. m. September 10th.

A lunch completed the evening.

Noreen Kenyon, reporter

Lake Margrethe

By Marjorie Flower

Kim Rotermund left Sunday to return to school at The Abbey, Canon City, Colo., after spending the summer at the lake. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Rotermund, will be leaving for their home in Breckenridge next Sunday. Their daughter Kristine who came from Colorado the first of August to spend the month at the lake, will accompany them, and plans to leave for Mercy College in Detroit on the 13th.

Bob and Jim Williams and friend Tom Wilson, flew up from St. Louis, Mo., Saturday and flew back on Monday. The boys parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, closed up the cottage and returned to St. Louis on Tuesday after spending the summer at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and family returned home Monday after spending the weekend visiting her sister, the Richard Proksch family in Iron River. Miss Beverly Proksch accompanied the Kings to her home after being employed at Camp Shoppenagon for the summer months

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov 12, 1949 to date:

Water level, Aug. 29, '63 1134.24
Water level, Aug. 29, '62 1134.00
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft
Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision

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Thursday, September 5, 1963

GROSS - GUSTAFSON

Miss Carole Anne Gross became the bride of Lawrence E. Gust on Saturday, Aug. 24 at candlelight rites in the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church.

Reverend Alfred Fennell officated at the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross of Grayling and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust, also of Grayling.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and approached the altar in a white floor length gown of acetate Peau de Soie, which flowed into a bouffant pleated skirt. The bodice was of chantilly-type lace. Minature seed pearls and sequins highlighted the scalloped front neckline. The bride wore pearls, a gift from the groom.

A tiered, seed pearl with crystal bead trim crown secured her veil of French silk illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses centered with a white orchid.

Serving her sister as Matron of Honor was Mrs. Reginald Ashton who wore a pastel blue, street length dress of sheer nylon over taffeta with a bodice of white nylon lace. A pillbox hat secured a matching veil. She carried a bouquet of white mums and red roses.

Identically gowned and carrying bouquets of white pom pom mums were Julie Carlson and Donna Fenton who served as bridesmaids. Flower girl, Lynda Kay Ashton, niece of the bride, wore a white dress of lace and carried carnations and mums.

Russell Gust served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Larry Hunter and Mike Young. Edward Eichler was ring bearer.

The brides mother chose a dress of beige satin with gold brocade complimented with gold accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations. The mother of the bridegroom chose a light beige lace dress with brown accessories. She also wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser furnished the organ music and sang, "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held in the church parlors following the evening ceremony.

The couple plan a honeymoon trip to the Eastern Coast the latter part of September.

The newlyweds will be living at their new trailer home near Grayling.

Guests attending from out of town were from Detroit, Saginaw, Bay City, Roscommon, Grand Rapids, Marquette, Lansing, Howell, Pontiac, Rose City, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"Read The Avalanche"

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPT. OF CONSERVATION
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

Case No. 63-30

Notice is hereby given as required by Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1939, and the Rules of Procedure in Public Hearings before the Supervisor of Wells, that a hearing will be held by the Supervisor of Wells in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1963, beginning at 3:00 P. M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, in Room 133, Stevens T. Mason Building, 500 West Mich. Avenue, Lansing 26, Michigan.

The hearing is on the petition of The Pure Oil Company, P. O. Box 551, Newark, Ohio, filed pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1959, for an order providing for the unit operation of the Beaver Creek Richfield Formation Pool located in portions of Crawford and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, in and under lands described as follows:

Kalkaska County, T.25N., R.5W.:
Sec. 12 S½, S½NE¼ and SE¼NW¼
Sec. 13 N½ and N½SE¼

Crawford County, T.25N., R.4W.:
Sec. 7 SW¼, S½NW¼, SW¼NE¼, W½SE¼ and SE¼SE¼
Sec. 8 SW¼SW¼
Sec. 16 S½S½ and NW¼SW¼
Sec. 17 W½, SE¼, SE½NE¼ and NW¼NE¼
Sec. 18 E½, NW¼, N½SW¼ and SE¼SW¼
Sec. 19 NE¼NE¼
Sec. 20 E½, NW¼ and E½SW¼
Sec. 21 All
Sec. 27 W½NW¼
Sec. 22 N½ and N½SW¼
Sec. 29 N½NE¼, SE¼NE¼ and NE¼NW¼

The pool The Pure Oil Company proposes to operate as a unit is a portion of the Richfield Sand common source of supply of oil and gas heretofore designated as the Beaver Creek Richfield Formation Pool in a spacing order adopted by the Supervisor of Wells June 1, 1948.

Notice is further given that all interested parties will be afforded an opportunity to be heard at said hearing with regard to the matters set forth herein.

Notice is being given as specified in Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1952, and in Rules of Procedure in Public Hearings before the Supervisor of Wells.

Gerald E. Eddy
Supervisor of Wells

Dated: Aug. 29, 1963 5/12

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. William Larush left Sunday for Norfolk, Va., to spend ten days visiting their son Tim Perry and wife. They are bringing Mrs. Tim back with them, and Tim will be home in October, after spending some time on sea duty.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt enjoyed having her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Langlois of Detroit, here for a week. Mrs. William Thompson, children Robert and Sue of Sacramento, Cal., visited her aunt, Jessie Schmidt, for several days recently, returning to Detroit on Monday last to visit other relatives and friends, and on Sept. ? leaving for their homeward journey.

Mrs. Frank Weinert has closed her cottaage at Higgins Lake and returned to Grand Ledge foor the winter.

A & W Root Beer will close Sunday night, Sept. 8 until Friday, Sept. 13. On Sunday, Sept. 15, we will close for the season.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained with a luncheon for twenty-five at Hidden Valley Ski Club, Gaylord, Wednesday of last week, in honor of Miss Nancy Wilcox. Table arrangements of white gladioli, huckleberry greens and lace bells provided the setting for the lovely party. At its conclusion Mrs. Hanson presented a gift to Nancy. Out of town guests were Mrs. Robert Druhot and Mrs. Tom Graham of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Richard Snyder of Bay City, Mrs. George Frank, Jr., of Bay Village, O., and Mrs. Stanley VanderVelde of Emporia, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer, grandsons Mike and Kerry Palmer, Junior Palmer and son Dennis, and Ed Ewalt and son Ed, Jr. of Caro spent last week on a fishing trip camping on the Missanaibi north of Chapleau, Ontario. The fishing was very good and everyone had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Smith enjoyed the company of their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Muskegon, and newlyweds Sid and Judy Smith of Mt. Pleasant, over the Labor Day weekend. Judy is the former Judy French of Rochester. They were married a month ago and will be attending Central again this year.

Glenn Owen, now a resident of the county at K. P. Lake, and Ray Warner of Detroit, have built cottages at K. P. Lake, the latter communting weekends while his family have been vacationing. Ray is Mrs. H. C. Schmidt's nephew.

Holiday guests at the Arthur Carlson home were the Raymond Root family of Battle Creek. On Sunday they enjoyed a 6-hour trip down the AuSable by canoe.

The Jim Kermoskys of Ironwood recently had twin sons, we hear.

Mrs. Julia Doroh returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Wheaton, of Lyons after spending the summer at the home of her son, Carl Doroh and Mrs. Doroh. Mrs. Wheaton and granddaughter, Ruth Ann Wheaton have been vacationing at the Wheaton cabin on 72-East for the past week and visiting at the Doroh home. Saturday evening the Dorohs entertained at dinner, their mother, Mrs. Wheaton and Ruth Ann and Mrs. Marjory Doroh.

Grayling folks who walked the Mackinac Bridge Labor Day were veteran Ted Visnaw, with the time of 1 hour 4 minutes, who has taken part each of the six years the walk has been held, and Tiny Russell. Attending the doings but not taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely.

The Richard Russells and grandson Gregory Smith have moved here from Detroit. They are completing a home on the AuSable in the Beaver Island subdivision. Greg has begun school at St. Mary's. Mr. Russell retires in November from Mich. Bell Tele. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge left Tuesday to return to their home in Kelsey, Minn., after visiting their daughter and family, the Harold Hatfields, Jr., for some time.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients confined to Mercy Hospital as of Tuesday morning were Bertha Bugby, Marguerite Cook; Gary Isenhauer, Carl E. Johnson, Juanita Milliken and Beverly Spoor of Grayling; Minnie Schwartz, Rebecca Tobin and Donald Wilson of Frederic; Lawrence Ashington, Charles Conway, Lola Cowell, Richard Jobson, Tony MacArvitz, John Sneed, Harold Howard, Sandra Legg and Ione Scype of Roscommon; Jacqueline Banghart and Daniel Hamp of Prudenville; Geraldine Clark, Vivian Houghton, Helen Lane, Clifton Omans and Larry White, Houghton Lake; Ralph Arts, Farwell; Calvin Cressey, Hazel Park; Isadore Filary, Saginaw; Charles Gruman, Kalkaska; Kenneth Hammond, St. Johns; Donald King, Freeland; Clyde Woolston, Mason; Wm. and Viola Greenwood, Wayne; Mark Hancock, Sierra Madre, Calif.; Minna Mildebrandt, Lewiston; Mary Nelson, Detroit; Verlinda Stutesman, Mio; Adam Wineman, St. Helen.

A baby girl, Kena Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rohde at Mercy Hospital on Aug. 29. She weighed six pounds 12¼ oz., and was twenty-one inches long. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rohde of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linwall of Iron River. She has two great grand fathers, Julius Rohde of Lachine, Mich., and J. E. Linwall of Iron River.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Banghart announce the arrival of an infant daughter on Sept. 1.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legg of Roscommon on Sept. 3.

Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Baynham

Friends of the Bruce Babbitt family extend sincere sympathy to them in the loss of their 4-year-old son Ricky who was buried on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm and Jack Smith were guests at the home of their parents, the Clyde Smiths on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Whitcomb visited the Arthur Howses on Sunday.

Word has been received of the death in Flint of Mrs. Laurence Smith. She has been ill for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roethele of Cassopolis spent the weekend with their son Jon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith were in Traverse City on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Bolerjack and son Steve of Flint were callers at Arthur Howses on Friday.

Mrs. Opal Hamblin and son Bud also Donald and Sharon Plagens spent Wednesday in Detroit at the State Fair.

Donald Plagens visited his brother Niel at Pellston on Sunday. Donald will be teaching in the high school in Dexter again this year.

Mrs. Edna Canfield, Janet and Nancy went to Flint last week where Mrs. Canfield attended the Blanchard family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler and two daughters of Griffin, Ind., were at the Canfields' on Sunday. Norrine Canfield, who has been helping to care for the new baby came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Matthews of New Haven spent the weekend with the Arno Plagens family.

Miss Emma Jean Lozon and a friend Bob Huskins of Bay City visited her parents this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lozon and son Marty of Conklin were dinner guests on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends, the Legion Auxiliary for the nice flowers, gifts and cards I received while I was in the hospital. Margaret "Boots" Balch

Lovells News

By Emma Stillwagon

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and daughter Tammie of Alpena called on relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and family returned to their home in Flint, Monday, after spending several weeks at their cottage on the North Branch.

Mr. Ward Hamblin passed away at his home Sunday evening after a prolonged illness. Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin have been residents of our community for several years and have made many friends, who extend their deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marden and family of Saginaw enjoyed the weekend at their cabin on Big Creek.

Clarence Kahler of Tiffin, O., spent the holidays with the C. Stillwagon's.

Bill Koernke spent a few days in Saginaw and Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Edith Spaulding and friends of Midland enjoyed the weekend at her place on the North Branch.

Mrs. Louise Haefka and Don McCormick returned home Saturday after visiting relatives in Midland and Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartz, daughter and friend of Detroit spent a few days at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Siebel and daughter Barbara of Detroit were here over the holidays.

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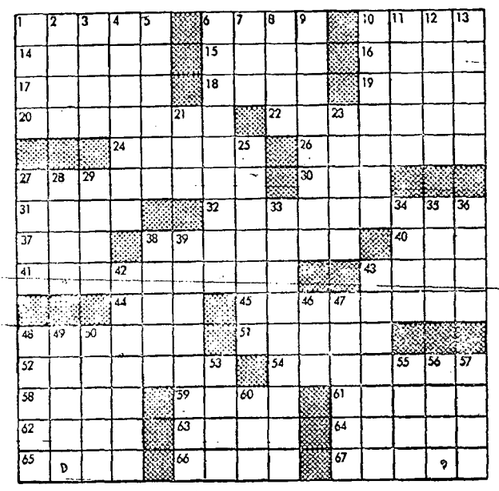
ACROSS

1 School unit
6 Word of sorrow
10 Card game (pl.)
14 Metal bolt
15 Girl's name
16 A king of Judah (Bib.)
17 Sports palace
18 Look-alike
19 French Christian name
20 Famed rum-maker
22 Appendices
24 Balderdash
26 Held together
27 Hobgoblin
30 Social insect
31 Goddess of discord
32 Politician
37 Lamprey
38 A diplomat
40 Native Nigerian
41 Out (3 words)
43 Roman date
44 Ship's prow
45 Forever
48 "Victoria ------"
51 Former Cleveland Indians manager
52 Escapers
54 Vegetables
58 Choose by suffrage
59 Pipe
61 Fragrance
62 English watercress
63 Level
64 Second showing
65 Smaller
66 A fruit
67 Adorn

DOWN

1 Crustacean
2 Italian coin
3 "With" in French
4 Upper houses
5 Sparkling
6 Appetizer
7 Not high
8 Solo part
9 Laboratory vessel
10 Father and mother
11 Free from fault
12 Tout le-----
13 Pro golfer
21 Not bright
23 Recipient
25 Domesticated
27 Existed
28 Mountain (comb. form)
29 Covered with gold
33 Illuminating gas
34 Southern France
35 Aid
36 Paying
38 Make repentition
39 Frustrated
42 Dwellers
43 Guarantor
46 To piece out
47 Esteem
48 Noisy feast
49 Call forth
50 Entrances
53 Fiji Island seaport
55 Additional
56 Australian birds
57 --- Souci
60 Wager

Answer To Puzzle 774



PUZZLE NO. 775

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

My Neighbors

"He'd better watch out or I'll punch a bunch of random holes in his Data Processing card."

Road Commissioners Minutes

Aug. 16, 1963

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Johnson. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Elmer A. Corsaut and Howard H. Mead, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting read. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Eng-Supt. Carlson read a letter from the County Road Assoc. stating their recommendations under consideration as regards the Hwy. Fiscal Study and the thinking of the Fiscal Study Committee.

Painting of center line on County roads was discussed. A motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Mead, that the policy of painting the center line on County Black Top roads be continued. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Harlan E. Rubac, General Manager, and John Kirby, Line Supt. of Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Co., Boyne City, met with the Board to discuss clean up of dead trees left after spraying last year, and policy to be used in the future when spraying along county roads.

New Road maps for the County were discussed. The Crawford Co. Chamber of Commerce were to purchase 25,000 and the County Board of Supervisors were to purchase 5,000. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that the Crawford Co. Road Commission purchase 5,000 maps. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners and Eng-Supt. Carlson met with Brig. Gen. Carson R. Niefert and Camp Supt. Bill Kinkerter at Camp Grayling to discuss the restoring of Crawford County Roads.

After returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Harold T. Johnson
Chairman

U'Harley Russell
Secretary

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held on August 12, 1963, in Grayling, Michigan.

Meeting called to order by Mayor McNamara at 7:30 P.M.

Members present: Cook, Duley, Madsen, McNamara, Sorenson.

Members absent: None

City Auditor, Clifford E. Peterson, present.

Citizens present: Ward Ellison, City Attorney, Robert Golnick, Richard Ames, Leo Hirvela, also, Jim Preston and Mr. Maccardini of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

Mr. Preston and Mr. Maccardini appeared before the council regarding the franchising of the City to Consolidated Gas Company for the purpose of bringing natural gas to the City of Grayling. After more discussion on this matter, the following motion was approved.

Motion by Sorenson and supported by Madsen that the proposed franchise offered by the Consolidated Gas Company for the City of Grayling be accepted.

All voting in favor, the motion carried.

The City Clerk was instructed to have the content of the franchise published in the Crawford Avalanche.

Golnick, Hirvela and Ames appeared before the Council in regards to the policy of the City in the payment of installing sidewalks. Mr. Ames protested to the manner in which he was paid for the City's share of the cost of the sidewalk recently installed by him on Clyde St. Therefore, the following motion was made, establishing the City's policy on the cost of construction of sidewalks.

Motion by Cook and supported by Madsen that Mr. Ames be paid the balance of the cost of his sidewalk and that in the future, the following policy will be adopted by the City.

One half of the cost of sidewalk construction will be paid by the City. If the property owner elects to do their own work, this will be considered their portion of the cost. All new sidewalk construction will be figured at 40 cents per sq. ft. repair work. Where the cost runs more than 40 cents per sq. ft., the City will pay half on actual costs.

The City Manager made the following report to the Council on the conditions in the water department.

1. The small well and pump needs an overhaul. The pump is not producing its full capacity.

2. The water tower is beginning to show rust spots and will need a new coat of paint and possible repairs.

3. The valves in the water mains all need inspection and some repair or replacement. It was suggested that a few be repaired each year.

The Manager was instructed to contact at least three well repair companys to determine costs on repair to the small well.

As there was no other business to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Harold S. Cliff
City Clerk

Rev. ROBERT H. HARPER

FATHERS' DAY

MANY years ago, at the close of a Mothers' Day service in a New Orleans church, a little girl asked me why we did not have a Fathers' Day service. I could not give any satisfactory answer then. I was glad soon afterward that such a day was designated.

I am sure that Father needs no eulogy from me. In song and story his worth has been set forth. And when the Lord Jesus taught men to pray, he bade them to address God as "our Father." And we know that the Father is everywhere in the universe He has made, everywhere that men pray.

JUST A THOUGHT: The hand is quicker than the eye, or is it? Does it perhaps happen that sometimes we allow ourselves to see only what we want to see and nothing more?

And what greater incentive to pray can there be that the God who has made ten thousand worlds is something like, though in infinitely greater degree, our good fathers on earth? And what greater assurance could we have in crying out of our need?

Years ago I heard of a little girl who was found playing with her doll as happily as if she were safe at home. And when the frightened people on the ship asked why she was not afraid in the raging of a great storm, she replied, "My father is the captain." And a few days since I read of a small boy who was seated alone in a train. And when a preacher sat down beside him and asked if he was afraid on the train alone, he replied, "No, my father is driving." On Fathers' Day, let us prove that we know that God is in charge.

CHURCH SERVICES

FREDERIC CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Wm. Wilder, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.

HIGGINS LAKE CHURCH OF GOD
at County 200 and Oak Rds.
Rev. Gorman Watts, pastor
Roscommon 275-5466
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Evening service 6:30 p. m.
Midweek serv. Weds. 7:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Grayling, Phone 348-2691
Rev. Fr. Joseph Sakowski
Summer Schedule to Sept. 3rd
6:30, 8, 9, 10 & 11 a. m. Sunday Masses
Daily Mass, 7:30 a. m.
Regular Schedule
Sunday Masses at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Holy Days — 6:30 and 9:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Week days at 11:15 a. m.
Deer Hunting Season
Sunday Masses, 5:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Confessions
Saturdays — 4 to 5 p .m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
First Friday of each month, evening mass at 5:00 p. m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Rev. Alfred C. Fennell
Summer Schedule For July and August
Divine Worship 9 a. m.
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Divine Worship 11 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC
Ernest Lauff, Pastor
Sunday —
9:45 Bible School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. Young People
7:30 Evening Service
Wednesday —
7:30 Prayer and Bible Study

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Charles Allen, Pastor
303 Shellenberger St.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner Plum and Smith St.
Pastor, Jay Doty
Church School — 10:00 A. M.
Preaching — 11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Prayer 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
Corner of Spruce and Vine
Just off US-27
Rev. Donald Beyer
Sponsor of the Lutheran Hour on Station WHGR at 10:30 a. m., Sunday and "This is the Life" on TV.
Divine Service — 11:00 A. M.
Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Society Services
Bagley Township Hall
Old US-27 & I-75 So. of Gaylord
10:30 a. m. April thru Nov.

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(LCA Synod)
606 Ionia St
Harris A. Jespersen, Pastor
Phone 348-2541
Worship services 11:15 A. M.
Sunday school 9:45 A. M.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Roscommon, Michigan
(LCA Synod)
Harris A. Jespersen, Pastor
Phone 348-2541, Grayling
Worship services 9:30 A. M.
Sunday school 9:30 A. M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut St. and US-27
Rev. Alvin Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Service, 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Bible Class, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

ST FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
M-72 West
The Rev. Charles McMahon
Sunday Services 11 A. M.
Holy Communion, 4th Sunday of the month.

Seventh-Day Adventist Chapel at Camp AuSable caretaker's home.
Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m.
Everyone Welcome.

LOVELLS CHAPEL
Rev. Clare Olin
10:30 a. m. — Sunday School
11:30 a. m. — Chapel Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phone 732-4890
1 mile South of Gaylord on Old 27
Services Sunday
10 a. m. — Bible Study
11 a. m. — Worship
7 p. m. — Preaching

CHRIST ARMORY
4 miles East of Frederic on County Road 612
Sunday School, 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.
Bible study and Prayer meetings on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

FORMER RESIDENT'S DAUGHTER WEDS

Pink Faille taffeta gowns with belled skirts, scoop necklines and short sleeves were worn by bridal attendants in the wedding of Miss Margot Katherine Phelps and William Bernard Dillon, Sunday, Aug. 25, 1963, in the Saginaw First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Herbert S. Schroeder and Rev. Samuel Beamesderfer read the rites for the daughter of Mrs. John Coventry Phelps, 2207 Court, and the late Mr. Phelps and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dillon of Ferndale.

The bride chose a bouquet taffeta gown, its bodice embroidered with pearls and sequins and its belled skirt accented by a front panel of embroidery. The dress was fashioned with scoop neckline and elbow length sleeves. A pearl and sequin-trimmed taffeta pillbox held her veil. The bridal bouquet was a semi-crescent of pink roses, white pompons and white carnations.

Miss Cynthia E. Phelps was maid of honor for her sister. Misses Nancy J. Gobel of Charlotte and Suzanne H. Starmann of Cass City were bridesmaids, their dresses a deeper shade of pink than the honor maid's. All wore matching circlets as headpieces and carried cascades of glamellias ranging from orchid to rose shades with lemon leaves.

The bride was escorted by Henry C. Eimers. The reception was held at the church before the newlyweds left on a honeymoon through northern Michigan. They will make their home in Detroit.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, David Dillon of Ferndale, as best man, Robert and Russell Dillon, two more brothers of the bridegroom, and William Allen Brown of Berkley.

The late John C. Phelps was born in Grayling in what is now the Methodist parsonage. He grew up here and graduated from Grayling High school with the Class of 1923.

23 Years Ago

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Mr. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Powell, at Portage Lake, to spend their honeymoon, as they were married the day previous, September 2, in Detroit.

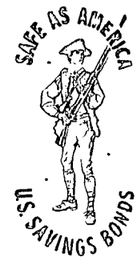
School opened Tuesday, with a full corps of teachers present, with the exception of the physical training teacher. Supt. Otterbein has been busy geeting acquainted with his new duties. The total enrollment for the year is 579, including the South side school.

The first to be ordered into service in the national army are two of Grayling's well-konwn young men, Arthur McIntyre and Ranson Burgess. They are ordered to report at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 6. Mayor T. W. Hanson invited these boys together with members of the village council and a few other business men to his Portage Lake cottage for luncheon before they leave. Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Burgess were each presented with $20.00 gold pieces, also each was given a personal check by R. Hanson.

Bingo! The electric lights are on again. The city has been in darkness since July 15, while the power plant was being put in better condition.

Friends of Mose LaSprance of Detroit and Miss Alveretta Irving of Croswell will be pleased to learn that they were united in marriage last week. Mr. LaSprance for many years lived in Grayling and at present is holding a responsible position with the Ford Motor Co. Mrs. LaSprance was teacher of the fourth grade in Grayling for several years, and was the county commissioner of schools.

Miss Rosanna Sachs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels, and Mr. Earl Case, son of Capt. and Mrs. Willard Case of Portage Lake, were quietly united in marriage by Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess Wednesday evening at the parsonage. The young couple left on the midnight train on a short honeymoon trip to Detroit.



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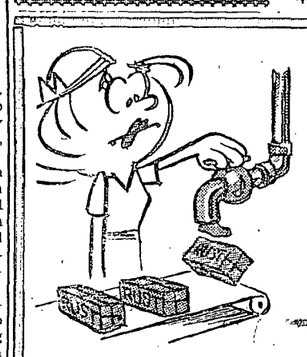

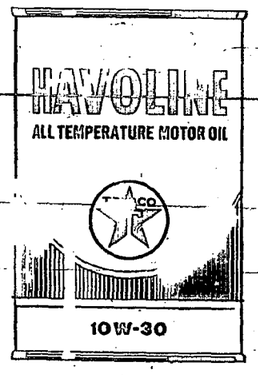

Letters To The Editor

Editor's Note — The following two letters were received by the Easter Seal Council of Crawford County from two county children who attended the Northern Michigan Easter Seal Camp at Burt Lake under the sponsorship of the Council.

Dear Easter Seals Council,

I would like to express my appreciation to the wonderful people who have made my visit to camp possible. I am having a wonderful time here and am looking forward to returning another year. My hours are filled every minute of the day.

Thank you again.

Very Sincerely,
Nancy Hoffman

August 24, 1963

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for the opportunity of sending me to camp. I have had a wonderful time and I am looking forward to next year.

Your truly,
Richard Wakeley

Frederic Sailor Is Aboard USS Enterprise

USS ENTERPRISE (FHTNC) — Charles W. Lodge, aviation boatswain's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lodge of Frederic, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS ENTERPRISE which recently visited Barcelona, Spain in the course of her six months deployment with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Ports of call during the cruise included Naples and Genoa, Italy; Cannes, France; and Barcelona.

An Atlantic Fleet unit, ENTERPRISE is slated to return to her operational port, Norfolk, Va., late this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hunter and David took Billy and Jacky Woodworth back to their home in Clare last Tuesday after spending two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nawatny of Tampa, Fla., former residents, stopped in Grayling Wednesday and called on a few friends. They were en route to Copper Harbor. Mrs. Nawatny informed us that her sister, Mrs. June Penty, is now living in Orlando, Florida.

Guests of Mrs. Ruby Reetz McEvers for the past couple of weeks have been her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappel and children of Harper Woods, who also took in the Sorenson family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sorenson of Detroit, and Mrs. Gene Craycraft and children of Ferndale were here with Ruby for a week's vacation and also attended the reunion. Previous to the Robt. Chappels Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sturm (Patricia Chappel) and family of Roseville enjoyed a week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barczinski (Janet Chappel) of Mt. Clemens are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Barbara Jean, born Aug. 28, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. Mrs. Ruby Reetz McEvers is Barbara's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harvey of Flint and daughter and family, Mrs. W. E. Edgar and children Pamela and Jeff of Fresno, Calif. spent from Friday to Tuesday with Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts.

Wm. MacLeod picked up his wife and son Jon at Mt. Pleasant Sunday and brought them home after they had visited Mrs. MacLeod's sister and family, the Elmer Dunhams in Lansing, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka and children returned to their home in Rochester Monday. Mr. Sojka came up to spend the weekend and take them home. Mrs. Sojka and children have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don, most of the summer. Monday and Tuesday of last week Mrs. Borchers, Don, Mrs. Sojka and children enjoyed a vacation at Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lippard were in Cheboygan on Tuesday of last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Ethel Lippard and also the Ed Hallmans at Huron Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lippard and family of Cheboygan and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lippard and family of Centerline were recent visitors of the Sam Lippards. The gentleman are brothers.

Mrs. C. R. Holcomb has received word of the arrival of a new granddaughter, Tina Sue, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Portwood of Irving, Texas, on Aug. 23rd. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm returned to their home in Clarkston Monday to resume their teaching duties after spending the month of August here, at the Lamm cottage on the East Branch.

Some keys on a leather clip have been turned in to the Avalanche office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bancroft and three daughters returned Monday from a week's vacation at Trout Lake, Ontario.

Mrs. Ora Ingalls and daughters and Miss Joyce Scholl, all of Mancelona, were in Grayling visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller Thursday.

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Mrs. Robert Kelly and children Colleen and Michael have come from Seattle, Washington, to join Mr. Kelly. He has been here since spring as sales manager at Bear Archery Company.

Mrs. Tom Robertson arrived home from East Lansing last week Wednesday after completing a course at the summer session at Michigan State University.

Student subscriptions to the Avalanche, September through June, $2.50.

A/1c Jack Hull was met by his parents, the Joseph Hulls, at Traverse City airport Thursday, and is home on a 30-day leave. Jack flew in from England to New York, to Toledo, and from Detroit to Traverse City. His brother and family, the Bob Hulls and son Stuart, were expected up from Lansing to spend Labor Day weekend at the Hull home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy and children Dale and Terri and Mrs. Amos Hunter spent a day at Mackinac Island recently. Mr. Melroy and son Dale were in Detroit Wednesday and last Thursday to see the State Fair and take in the Tiger ball game.

Mrs. Wilfred Laurent and children of Traverse City spent last week with her mother, Mrs Amos Hunter.

Mrs. Maggie Leverton's great-nephew, Henry S. Lafayette, Jr. of Mt. Morris, got lost while on vacation with his father in Alcona County recently. The father dropped Henry off at 4:30 on the Pine River to fish and arranged to meet him upstream, where he was to park the automobile. The boy failed to appear at the spot agreed upon and state police were called in. His father traced the route he should have fished but could not find him. Searchers included troopers, deputies and State conservation department men, an Air Force helicopter, a state police plane and police dog. The police plane spotted young Henry walking a path leading out of the woods at 9:30 a. m. the following morning, and he apparently suffered no ill effects although temperatures were in the 40's during the night.

Miss Eunice Schreiber has returned to her teaching duties in Muskegon Heights after spending the summer at her home down river.

Local Woman's Sister Passes At Ann Arbor

Mrs. Annabelle Bigelow of 201 Burwood, Ann Arbor, passed away at St. Joseph hospital Aug. 20, 1963, following a three-year illness due to cancer. Born November 11, 1910 to Niels and Anna Nielson in Flint, and graduated from East Tawas High school, she had been an Ann Arbor resident for the past thirty-one years. She was executive Secretary of Service Finance Company, Ervin Manufacturing Company, the T. J. Ervin Foundation and the Alloy Metal Abrasive Company, all of Ann Arbor. She was also a member of O. A. Zonta International, serving as its president from 1958 to 1960.

Survivors incluude a daughter, Frances Ann, and a son Daniel her mother, Anna Nielsen of New Era, five sisters, Mrs. Altha Heric of Grayling, Mrs. Hilda Rider of Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Laudra Brownell of Flint, Mrs. Geraldine Hesselsweet of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and Mrs. Helen Burcon of New Era, a brother, Milo Nielsen of Flint, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in the church of which Mrs. Bigelow was a member, St. Andrews Episcopal church at two o'clock on Friday, August 23, 1963, with the Rev. Richard Cockrell officiating. A niece, Susan Nielsen of Flint, sang "The Lord's Prayer." Interment was in the Washenaw Memorial Mausoleum.

Bits O' Talk

The Hagerman family descended en masse at the James Eaton home for the past weekend. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and son Warren and Miss Flossie Hagerman of Bellaire; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagerman of Okemos; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Hagerman of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagerman of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagerman Jr. of East Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagerman Sr. of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCoy of Evart and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Murphy of Roscommon. The gathering was in honor of the seventieth birthday of Miss Flossie and also the birthdays of Wayne Hagerman and Mrs. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kobernik arrived last Thursday to spend a few days with her mother Mrs. Grace Andrews and Larry, having just returned from a European tour.

A & W Root Beer will close Sunday night, Sept. 8 until Friday, Sept. 13. On Sunday, Sept. 15, we will close for the season.

Our apologies to Miss Monica Stephan, whose family we have been kicking around some lately. Last week we assigned her to the Jay Stephans, when she is the daughter of Ted Stephan, Jr. What is worse, we knew better.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughter Dena were supper guests of the John Schmidt family of Plymouth, at McIntyre's Landing Friday a week ago. On the following day the Bovees entertained with lunch for his brother and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Keith Bovee, and their exchange student, Peter Michael Berger, including Bill Joseph Jr. as a guest also.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaGrow, and sons Joe and Norman left Friday for a six-day vacation trip to Chicago and back.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nixon and sons Bobby, Jimmy and Eddie of Bluffton, Ind., visited Harvey Hill and daughter Lillian Hill over Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch and family have moved into one of the Roy Wedge apartments at the Danish Landing.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Donald Beyer and family moved Saturday into the former Gene Rauch home on the AuSable Trail. They had been living in the Barney Vallad property on the North Down River Road. The Rev. Beyer was in Big Rapids to attend the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod convention from Aug. 25 to 29 last week. This is the Lutheran group which sponsors the Lutheran Hour on radio and the TV program "This is the Life."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders visited their daughter and family, the Robert Knutillas and children in Escanaba, Labor Day weekend.

Mrs. Walter SanCartier was hostess to the Bunco Club at her home last Thursday. First prize winner was her son Earl, second prize and also the penny prize winner was Mrs. Dan Owens, with Mrs. Henry Stephan taking the low prize. The previous meeting, on Aug. 15, Mrs. Dan Owens was the hostess. Winners that night were Mrs. Walter SanCartier, first, Mrs. Rex Hawkins second, and Mrs. Byron Randolph, low and penny prize.

The Dr. B. E. Henig family entertained Dr. and Mrs. Stanley VanderVelde and six children of Emporia, Kans., from Saturday to last Thursday, and spent three days at Hidden Valley Ski club.

CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch of McGregor Road, Riverdale, were honored with an open house at their home Sunday, Sept. 1, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Welch of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Welch of Vestaburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Welch of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mikula of Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Frobel of North Attleboro, Mass., were hosts to the many, many friends who came to extend their congratulations and best wishes.

Mt. Hope Lutheran church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Jacqueline R. Norenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norenberg of Star Route, Grayling, to Mr. Frank Gross, Jr., son of Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser and Mr. Frank Gross, Sr., of Grayling. The candlelight ceremony was performed at seven-thirty Saturday evening, Aug. 31, by the Rev. Elmer Scheck of Houghton Lake before one hundred twenty-five guests. James Hill of Bay City was organist, and Miss Kay Melberg of Saginaw sang "The Twenty-Third Psalm" and "The Lord's Prayer." White gladioli and white pompons decorated the altar, and white bows and candelabra dressed the pews.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, Miss Norenberg chose a gown of white imported silk organza over taffeta for her wedding. The portrait neckline was trimmed by Alencon lace appliques, accented with seed pearls. The bell-shaped skirt was pulled into pleats in back to form the chapel length train. A crown of pearls and crystals secured the bouffant veil of English silk illusion. The bride carried her sister's prayer book topped with a white orchid and ivy streamers.

Attendants were Mrs. R. Nebo Johnson, the bride's sister, from Chicago, Miss Sue Muhn of Alma and Miss Jeanette Henig, bridesmaids. They wore identically styled gowns of fern green silk organza with bell-shaped floor-length skirts accented with floating back panels. Matching pearl crowns held their face veils and they carried crescent-shaped bouquets of yellow gladelias and feathered carnations. Flower girl Miss Sandra Madsen, niece of the bridegroom, wore a floor-length gown of yellow and white carnations.

Mr. Joe Robertson was best man. Ushers were Michael Dodge of Oxford, and Larry Rath of Harrison. The bride's nephew, Paul Johnson of Chicago, was ringbearer.

Mrs. Norenberg chose a cafe sheath dress of delustred satin and matching accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Feldhauser wore a beige brocade sheath dress with matching coat and matching accessories. Both mothers wore green cymbidium orchids.

A supper was served in the dining room at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel immediately following the wedding. The newlyweds left afterwards on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Cape Cod. After Sept. 10 they will be at 12 Preston Court, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, where both are Juniors this fall. For the honeymoon trip, Mrs. Gross chose a burgundy three-piece suit with black patent leather accessories.

Attending from out of town were A/1c Jack Hull of London, England, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heck, Mrs. John Kunsel, and Miss Nancy Schulz all of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wilem Muhn and Miss Mary Lee Peters of Alma, Miss Gail McCollum of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Middlecoff of Detroit.

A rehearsal dinner for the bridal party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser at Chief Shoppenagons following the rehearsal Friday evening.